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HIGHLIGHTS				
Poultry Summary Prospective Plantings	Chicken Hatchery Capacity Vegetables	Agricultural Prices Onions	Livestock Slaughter Grain Stocks	Peanut Stocks Milk Production

EGGS IN INCUBATORS--MARCH 1, 2004-2005, UNITED STATES

Item	2004	2005	% of Year Ago
	--Thousands--		--Percent--
Chickens, Egg Type	34,263	34,706	101
Chickens, Broiler Type	647,596	658,866	102
Turkeys, All Breeds	29,613	27,880	94

[Results from the monthly Chicken and Egg Report and the monthly Turkey Hatchery Report].

POULTRY HATCHING AND PLACEMENT--FEBRUARY 2004-2005

Item	2004	2005	% of year ago	January thru February 2004	2005	% of year ago
	--Thousands--		--Percent--	--Thousands--		--Percent--
Pullet Chicks Placed Domestic (U.S.) 1/						
Broiler Type	7,340	7,205	98	14,151	13,494	95
Egg Type	285	208	73	449	365	81
Chicks Hatched - Broiler Type						
Georgia	113,447	111,770	99	233,341	235,489	101
United States	727,936	731,274	100	1,501,906	1,527,300	102
Chicks Hatched - Egg Type						
Georgia	2,327	2,167	93	4,846	4,494	93
United States	32,078	32,910	103	67,428	69,671	103
Turkeys Poult Placed 2/						
United States	22,905	21,321	93	136,733	129,719	95

[Results from the monthly Chicken and Egg Report and the monthly Turkey Hatchery Report]. 1/ Domestic placements as reported by leading breeders includes expected pullet replacements from eggs sold during the preceding month at the rate of 125 pullet chicks per 30 dozen case of eggs. 2/ Accumulated turkey poult placed are September 1 to current month.

NUMBER OF LAYERS AND EGG PRODUCTION DURING FEBRUARY 2004-2005 1/

	Number of Layers		Eggs per 100 Layers		Total Eggs Produced	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
	--Thousands--		--Number--		--Millions--	
GEORGIA						
Hatching	9,182	9,324	1,753	1,748	161	163
Table	11,385	11,634	2,090	2,011	238	234
Total Georgia	20,567	20,958	1,940	1,894	399	397
UNITED STATES						
Hatching	59,300	59,550	1,698	1,703	1,007	1,014
Table	280,347	289,424	2,103	2,037	5,895	5,895
Total U.S.	339,647	348,974	2,032	1,980	6,901	6,908

[Results from the monthly Chicken and Egg Report]. 1/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

CHICKEN HATCHERIES:
NUMBER AND INCUBATOR EGG CAPACITY BY REGION AND UNITED STATES, JANUARY 1, 2004 AND 2005 1/

Geographic Region 2/	Hatcheries		Incubator Egg Capacity	
	2004	2005	2004	2005
	--Number--		--1,000--	
North Atlantic	25	29	23,025	27,346
E North Central	26	23	22,320	23,234
W North Central	33	32	51,522	51,712
South Atlantic	90	89	293,982	293,098
South Central	117	117	429,207	437,570
West	25	24	44,607	44,330
US	316	314	864,663	877,290

1/ Hatchery capacity is defined as the number of eggs the machines can hold in a controlled environment favorable for hatching. All setter, hatcher, and inactive capacities are included.
2/ Regional Listing: North Atlantic: CT, ME, MA, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VT. East North Central: IL, IN, MI, OH, WI. West North Central: IA, KS, MN, MO, NE, ND, SD. South Atlantic: DE, FL, GA, MD, NC, SC, VA, WV. South Central: AL, AR, KY, LA, MS, OK, TN, TX. West: AK, AZ, CA, CO, HI, ID, MT, NM, NV, OR, UT, WA, WY.

COMMERCIAL POULTRY SLAUGHTER 1/--JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 2005

Item	Jan	Feb	% of Last Month	January to Date
	--Thousands--		--Percent--	
Young Chickens				
Georgia	100,811	96,135	95	196,946
United States	711,739	675,731	95	1,387,470
Mature Chickens				
Light Type, U.S.	5,833	5,489	94	11,322
Heavy Type, U.S.	5,254	5,318	101	10,572
Total U.S.	11,087	10,807	97	21,894
Percent Condemned Young Chickens	--Percent--			--Percent--
Georgia	0.80	0.86		0.83
United States	1.10	1.12		1.11

1/ Federally inspected slaughter data as collected by Meat and Poultry Inspection Program.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER--UNITED STATES 1/--FEBRUARY 2004-2005

Species	Number Slaughtered			Average Live Weight		Total Live Weight	
	2004	2005	2005 as % of 2004	2004	2005	2004	2005
	--Thousand Head--		--Percent--	--Pounds--		--Thousand Pounds--	
Cattle	2,429.4	2,341.2	96	1,233	1,254	2,993,963	2,936,554
Calves	71.5	61.9	87	336	328	24,011	20,291
Hogs	7,887.4	8,103.8	103	268	270	2,112,505	2,187,417
Sheep & Lambs	212.35	215.0	101	139	140	29,601	30,125

[Results from the U.S. Livestock Slaughter Release]. 1/ Includes slaughter under Federal Inspection and other commercial slaughter, excludes farm slaughter.

PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS--MARCH 15, 2004

Commodity	Price per Unit	Georgia			United States		
		Mar 2004	Feb 2005	Mar 15, 2005	Mar 2004	Feb 2005	Mar 15, 2005
Cotton	¢/Lb	61.00	40.50	42.00 1/	61.60	39.00	42.20 1/
Cottonseed	\$/Ton	3/	3/	3/	3/	112.00	3/
Peanuts, In Shell	¢/Lb	17.20	18.50	4/	18.60	18.60	18.60
Calves	¢/Lb	113.00	125.00	131.00	115.00	128.00	132.00
Beef Cattle 5/	¢/Lb	63.70	68.60	72.60	83.70	89.00	91.90
Cows 6/	¢/Lb	47.10	53.20	55.10	46.50	52.40	53.60
Steers & Heifers	¢/Lb	88.60	95.90	98.90	88.00	93.30	96.30

[Results from the monthly Prices Received by Farmers]. 1/ Based on sales during first half of the month. 2/ Marketing year August-February. 3/ Insufficient sales to establish a price.
4/ Prices not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms. 5/ "Cows," "Steers and Heifers" combined. 6/ Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter.

INDEX NUMBERS--UNITED STATES

	2004		2005	
	Feb	Mar	Feb	Mar
UNITED STATES (1990-92=100)				
Prices Received	116	121	114	118
Prices Paid	131	132	135	135
Ratio ^{1/}	89	92	84	87

[Results from the monthly Prices Received by Farmers]. 1/ Ratio of index of prices received by farmers to index of prices paid.

STOCKS OF PEANUTS AND SPECIFIED PRODUCTS AT MONTH'S END, UNITED STATES--2005 1/

Month Ending	Farmer Stocks	Shelled Peanuts 2/	Roasting Stock (In Shell)	Farmer Stock Equivalent	
				Shelled Peanuts	Total 3/
--Thousand Pounds--					
Feb	1,900,894	669,530	57,936	890,475	2,849,305

[Results from the Peanut Stocks and Processing Report]. 1/ Excludes stocks on farms. Includes stocks owned by or held for account of CCC in commercial storages. Farmer stock on net weight basis. 2/ Includes shelled edible grades, shelled oil stock, and shelled seed (untreated). 3/ Actual farmer stock, plus roasting stock, plus shelled peanuts x 1.33.

2004 GEORGIA AND UNITED STATES PROSPECTIVE PLANTINGS

Crop	Planted Acreage					
	Georgia			United States		
	2004	Intended 2005 1/	2005 as % of 2004	2004	Intended 2005 1/	2005 as % of 2004
	--Thousands--		--Percent--	--Thousands--		--Percent--
Corn, All	335	270	81	80,930	81,413	101
Cotton	1,290	1,200	93	13,658.6	13,815.0	101
Hay, All 2/	600	600	100	61,916	62,940	102
Oats 3/	90	100	111	4,085	4,267	104
Peanuts	620	750	121	1,430	1,597	112
Sorghum, All	45	55	122	7,486	7,400	99
Soybeans	280	220	79	75,208	73,910	98
Tobacco 2/	23.0	19.0	83	409.1	319.9	78
Wheat 3/	330	350	106	59,674	58,592	98

[Results from the March 1 Agricultural Survey]. 1/ Intended plantings in 2005 as indicated by reports from farmers. 2/ Area harvested 2004; intended for harvest 2005. 3/ Includes acreage planted preceding fall.

SELECTED FRESH MARKET VEGETABLES AND MELONS, AREA HARVESTED BY CROP, STATE AND TOTAL, SPRING SEASON, 2004 AND PROSPECTIVE AREA, 2005

Crop and State	Usual Harvest Period	Area Harvested 2004	Area for Harvest 2005	2005 as % of 2004	Crop and State	Usual Harvest Period	Area Harvested 2004	Area for Harvest 2005	2005 as % of 2004
--Acres-- --Percent--					--Acres-- --Percent--				
SNAP BEANS					CANTALOUPE				
FL	Apr-Jun	11,400	11,500	101	AZ	Apr-Jun	12,500	13,500	108
GA	Apr-Jun	9,500	8,900	94	CA	Apr-Jun	11,500	11,500	100
NJ	Jun-Aug	1,500	1,700	113	GA	Apr-Jun	4,600	3,700	80
					TX	Apr-Jun	3,500	2,000	57
TOTAL		22,400	22,100	99	TOTAL		32,100	30,700	96
CABBAGE					WATERMELONS				
FL	Apr-Jun	1,800	1,800	100	CA	Apr-Jun	3,500	3,300	94
GA	Apr-Jun	4,500	4,000	89	FL	Apr-Jul	25,000	26,000	104
NJ	May-Aug	1,000	1,000	100	TX	Apr-Jun	14,500	15,000	103
TX	Apr-Jun	900	900	100					
TOTAL		8,200	7,700	94	TOTAL		43,000	44,300	103

[Results from the Fresh Market Vegetable Acreage Inquiry].

ONIONS--SPRING SEASON, BY STATE, 2004 AND FORECAST 2005 1/

State	Harvested	For Harvest	Yield for Acre		Production	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
	--Acres--		--Cwt--		--1,000 Cwt--	
GA	14,500	13,500	260	215	3,770	2,903
Total	35,700	37,100	337	2/	12,031	2/

[Results from the Georgia Onions, Acreage and Yield Inquiry]. 1/ Primarily fresh market. 2/ Published July 8, 2005.

GEORGIA GRAIN STOCKS--MARCH 1, 2004-2005

Grain	2004			2005		
	On Farms	Off Farms 1/	All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms 1/	All Positions
--1,000 Bushels--						
Corn	*	6,287	*	*	5,356	*
Oats	*	85	*	*	78	*
Wheat	*	*	*	*	*	*

[Results from the Grain Stocks Report]. 1/ Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals and processors. * Data not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

U.S. GRAIN STOCKS--MARCH 1, 2004-2005

Grain	2004			2005		
	On Farms	Off Farms 1/	All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms 1/	All Positions
--1,000 Bushels--						
Barley	51,700	101,186	152,886	79,680	111,001	190,681
Corn	3,030,000	2,241,459	5,271,459	4,137,000	2,616,738	6,753,738
Oats	45,600	49,414	95,014	43,500	39,026	82,526
Sorghum	21,000	137,652	158,652	33,400	169,989	203,389
Soybeans	355,900	549,947	905,847	795,000	585,974	1,380,974
Wheat	257,890	762,727	1,020,617	304,710	676,304	981,014

[Results from the Grain Stocks Report]. 1/ Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals and processors.

MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION--JANUARY-MARCH 2004-2005

Item	Unit	Georgia			United States 1/		
		2004	2005	2005 as % of 2004	2004	2005	2005 as % of 2004
Milk Cows 2/	Thous Head	84	83	99	8,993	8,995	100
Milk per Cow 3/	Pounds	4,540	4,540	100	4,755	4,807	101
Milk Production	Mil Lbs	381	377	99	42,759	43,238	101

[Results from the Milk Production Report]. 1/ May not add due to rounding. 2/ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh. 3/ Excludes milk sucked by calves.